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## Hemerocallis Publication by J. B. S. Norton

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## Price List for August

(One of the very best times to plant daylilies.)

Prices are for divisions of 1-3 fans, shipped prepaid on orders of \$2.00 or more; 10% less for delivery at the garden or on orders of \$10 or more.

The figures indicate the usual height in feet. The blooming time is for near Washington, D. C. Flower color varies with light, temperature, moisture and time of day. Colors given here are approximate.

The best way to know what you want is to see them in bloom. Come out Rhode Island Ave. from Washington, D. C., turn sharply left at the first traffic light in Hyattsville, and in about three blocks there is the garden with the front yard full of flowers; or in coming into Hyattsville from north, find us on the road south from the Sanitary Commission buildings.

Visit our garden in May to see most of the early hemerocallis in bloom; June 10 to 20 to see the Japanese iris garden, so fine for our wet lands. July 1 to 10 is the peak of bloom for the hundreds of kinds of summer blooming daylilies, and soon after *Lilium superbum*, wild among the iris. In mid August to October our new late hemerocallis hybrids are in flower. But a visit each month is needed to see them all in bloom.

Many other things can be seen when visiting this garden. Something is in bloom almost any time. There is a collection of plants blooming outside between December 1 and March 1, the common pansy being one of the best to bloom all winter. Also thousands of narcissus, primroses, azaleas, crocus, all kinds of shade loving plantain lilies, adding blue and white, lacking in hemerocallis, poppies, phlox, ferns, 20 some genera of amaryllids, besides new amaryllis hybrids blooming inside in winter. We will be glad to have the pleasure of guiding you around.

Some of these things are for sale, but the commercial side of growing plants is only incidental here. Our main work is the production of new kinds of daylilies and other plants and introducing them to those who would like to use and enjoy them. We do not plan to dig anything on Sunday, but Sunday p.m. is a good time to see things. Better telephone before coming.

Over 500 other kinds of hemerocallis, yet too scarce to list, may be seen in the garden.

The names in darker letters are those I would select from this list if restricted to 25. Those with "(Norton)" are some of my introductions, selected out of over 50,000 hybrid seedlings and one sport, the only one yet seen.

Albert Gorham (Norton 1949), 5-6, July, large, bold deep red and orange red flowers; tallest. \$1.50

**Apricot** (Yeld), 2, May, yellow; fine old kind, unlike other "Apricots" in the pink leaf bases and long narrow tip to the flower bracts. .75

Aprillet (Norton 1949), April-May, 1-2, orange yellow. .50

Arabian Shiek (Norton 1952), July, 2-3, near light scarlet. \$2.00

- Artemis** (Norton 1949), July, 2-3, light yellow, the wide petals wider near the rounded apex. Highly rated in many regions. \$4.00
- August Orange** (Stout), August, 2-3, many small, yellow flowers. \$1.00
- Aurantiaca** (Stout), June, 2, red orange; long known as a species. \$1.00
- Aurelia** (Yeld), May, 2, greenish orange yellow. Introduced long ago, but needs to be better known. .75
- Aureole** (old Japan), May, 2, brilliant orange. .50
- Autumn Red** (Nesmith), July-Aug., 2, dark red. .75
- Aztec Gold** (Dennett), July-Aug., 3, rich orange of fine form. \$1.00
- Bagdad** (Stout), June, 3-4, orange and brown. .50
- Baronet** (Stout), June, 2, brilliant crimson, wide petals. .75
- Bicolor** (Stout), June-July, 3-4, rose and yellow bicolor. .75
- Black Prince** (Russell), June-July, 2-3, very dark, highly rated. \$1.00
- Bold Courtier** (Nesmith), June-July, 3, large, full, rose and cream bicolor. \$1.50
- Bright Eye** (Norton 1948), July-Aug., 3-4, many small yellow flowers with rose red halo. \$1.50
- Buckeye** (Stout), June, 2-3, gold, large dark red eye. .75
- Caballero** (Stout), July, 3-4, vermillion and yellow bicolor. \$1.00
- Calypso** (Burbank), July, 3, large pale yellow; noted fragrant night bloomer. \$1.00
- Caprice** (Stout), May-June, 1-2, rich brownish red, lighter borders, rounded petals. \$1.50
- Carol Ann** (Norton 1949), June, 4, old rose and light yellow bicolor. \$1.50
- Chengtu** (Stout), August, 3, bright orange red, carmine eye, good evenings. .75
- Circe** (Stout), July, 3, small, light yellow, rounded. .50
- Citrina**, July, 4, pale yellow, fragrant, night blooming species. .50
- Colonel Besley** (Norton 1945), August and later, 2, wide petaled, orange brown, large brown eye. \$1.00
- Colonial** (Norton), June, 2, light buff, pale purple eye. \$1.00
- Color Contrast** (Ballard), August, 2, small orange and yellow bicolor. \$1.50
- Crystal Pink** (Nesmith), July, 3, near pink. .75
- Dainty Pastel** (Ballard), August, 2, yellow and salmon bicolor, wide petals frilled on one side. \$2.00
- Dauntless** (Stout), July, 3, pale orange, pastel eye. .75
- Decoration** (Norton 1948), July-Aug., 3, brilliant red, strong near white mid stripe. \$1.00
- Domestico**, May-June, 2-3, yellow, like Ajax, but not the same. .50
- Donald Wyman** (Betscher), June, 3, large yellow and orange. .50
- Dorothy Dawn** (Norton 1941), June-July, 4, large creamy pink, lily like flowers. \$2.00
- Dorothy McDade** (Sass), August, 3, light yellow. \$1.00
- Dr. Stout** (Traub), July, 3, orange and red. .75
- Earlianna** (Betscher), April-May, 2, large early yellow, a best early. \$1.00
- Eric Junior** (Kraus), July, 2-3, many small dark red flowers. \$1.00
- Europa** (Stout), June, 3-4, common wild *H. fulva*, a very fine plant, too easy to grow. .35
- Flore Pleno** (Stout), July, 3, the best of the old doubles, also sometimes called *Kwanso virginica*. .50
- Forerunner** (Norton 1952), April-May, 2, well branched, yellow petals, long pointed; sometimes the earliest. \$1.00

Fred Howard (Traub), June-July, 3, bitone near ember. .75

Gaiety (Betscher), May-June, 3, very large pale yellow. .75

Garden Lady (Norton 1942), June-July, 2, the wide open flower with wide segments of different tones of yellow and salmon; long highly rated. \$1.75

Genevieve (Norton 1941), June-July, 3, faint-eyed orange. .75

George Kelso (Traub), June-July, 3, light orange and bronze, spectacular eyes. \$1.00

Georgia (Stout), July, 3, large rosy buff. \$2.50

Gloaming (Cook), July, 3, buff partly shaded with fine darker dots. .75

Glowing (Norton 1941), June, 2, metallic sunshine yellow, fine for mass bedding. .50

Gold Coast (Emigholz), July, 3-4, large deep orange of fine form. \$1.00

Gold Dust, 2, May, an old yellow, still much used. .50

Goldeni (Betscher), 2, June, yellow, rain resitant. Several other clones are being grown as Goldeni but no one has yet found out how to know which is the correct one. .50

Gracilis, May, 1-2, old narrow leaved, light yellow. .50

Great Light (Norton 1953), June to Aug., 3-4, well branched, the very large, pale yellow flowers open 22 hours from late p.m.; ideal for house use at night. \$4.00

Hidden Glow (Norton 1949), June and September to November, 2-3, light buff, faint red in throat. \$1.00

Her Grace (Nesmith), July, 3, beautiful pale yellow. \$2.00

Honey Redhead (Nesmith), July, 3, red, cream margin and midrib. \$1.00

Hyperion (Mead), July, 3, wide light yellow petals. .50

Infrared (Norton 1954), July-Aug., 5, new, unique form and color, dark red purple, surface texture somewhat creped, wide pale mid stripe. \$4.00

J. A. Crawford (Betscher), June-July, 3-4, large yellow. .50

Knighthood (Schroeder), June-July, 4, large velvety maroon. \$3.00

Kriemhild (Norton 1954), June-July, 3, new, large creamy wide petaled flowers, lively substance. \$5.00

Lidice (Traub), June-July, 2-3, dark orange buff, finely creped texture. \$1.00

Linda (Stout), July, 3, yellow and rose, pastel shaded eye. .50

Maculata (Stout), July, 3-4, larger later clone of H. fulva. .40

Mae (Norton 1945), June, 3-4, pink and rose. \$1.50

Mayor Starzynski (Traub), July, 3, rosy bronze. \$1.00

Meehan, May-June, 3, yellow. .40

Mikado (Stout), June, 3, orange, large mahogany patches on petals. .50

Miss Jennie (Norton 1946), June, 3, buff with beautiful soft shaded throat. \$2.00

Mitra (Traub-USDA), June-July, 3-4, cream tinted rose. \$5.00

Moon Ray (Nesmith), July, 2-3, small pale yellow, purple halo. \$1.00

Mongol (Norton 1939), June to August, 3-4, very large yellow, long season. \$1.50

Mrs. W. H. Wyman (Betscher), July-Aug., small, well formed, light yellow. .50

Ophir (Farr), July, 3-4, large reliable yellow. .50

Pink Charm (Nesmith), July, 3-4, deep coral pink, fine plant. \$1.00

- Persian Princess** (Nesmith), June, 3, velvety maroon. .75
- Prevernal** (Norton 1949), April-May, 2, yellow star, often the earliest and again in autumn. \$1.00
- Princess** (Stout), July, 2-3, pale yellow, evening bloom, fragrant. \$1.00
- Pure Gold** (Norton 1954), August-Sept., 3, new, large full flowers, rich yellow of slightly different tones, making a very attractive flower on well branched scapes when few other daylilies are in bloom. \$4.00
- Purple Waters** (Russell), June, 3, deep wine red. .75
- Queen Marjorie** (Norton 1954), June, 3, fine new bicolor, wide dark violet red petals, sepals clear yellow. \$3.00
- Queen of May** (Van Veen), May-June, 3, abundant yellow flowers. .75
- Queen Wilhelmina** (Traub), June-July, 3, orange, reddish mid zone. \$1.00
- Revolute** (H. P. Sass), July, 3-4, large recurved yellow flowers on strong plants. Stout Medal, 1953. \$3.00
- Richard** (Norton 1947), August-Sept., 3, full, orange, redder center. \$2.00
- Rose Gem** (Stout), July, 4, large old rose, darker eye. \$2.00
- Roxie Gorham** (Norton 1954), July, 4, new, large flowers, petals wide, rounded, salmon rose, deeper in eye; beautiful form and color. \$5.00
- Ruby Supreme** (Wheeler), July, 3-4, wide, deep crimson. \$1.00
- Ruth** (Norton 1946), May, 2, orange buff, faint red marks low on petals. .75
- Seminole Chief** (Lester), June-July, 3, rich dark red. \$1.00
- Sister Sallie** (Norton 1945), June, 3, cream and pink pastel, beautiful design, better still in part shade. \$1.50
- Sovereign** (Yeld), May, 2, buff. .50
- Stalwart** (Cook), July, 3-4, brown buff. .50
- Star of Gold** (H. P. Sass), July, 4, yellow. \$1.00
- Stars over Dallas** (Russell), July, 3, pale yellow. \$1.00
- Sweetbriar** (Nesmith), June-July, 3-4, dull rose. \$1.00
- Tangerine** (Yeld), May, 2, orange. .50
- Taruga** (Stout), June, 2-3, light yellow, faint shadings near the center of the very large flower, which is gracefully curved, very fragrant. \$1.50
- Variegated Kwanso** (Stout), June, 3, a form of the double Kwanso, with fine white striped leaves. \$1.00
- Victory Montevideo** (Traub), June, 3, one of the earliest reds. \$1.00
- Vulcan** (Stout), July, 2-3, velvety maroon. .75
- Winemaker** (Norton 1952), August to October, 2-3, small, full, wine purple flowers. \$3.50
- Woodridge** (Norton 1938), June to July, or various other times, 2-3, although open from before sunset to after dark next day, its best dark petals and yellow sepals is in the first 16 hours. \$1.00
- Wau-Bun** (Stout), June, 2-3, large cadmiun yellow with traces of red, petals pinched in. .75
- Windsor Tan** (Nesmith), July, 3, large full tan flowers. \$3.00
- Yeldrin** (Stout), July-Aug., 2-3, very many small fragrant yellow flowers. \$1.00
- Zola** (Norton 1954), June, 3, large, orange, trumpet-form flowers on dark scapes. \$2.00

Write for seed prices if you want to produce new kinds. I have self pollinated several hundred different kinds of daylilies this year but very few have set seed; but I will have thousands of hybrid seeds.